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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH MANAGING DIRECTOR
OF VOLKSWAGEN A.G.

REF: STATE 161919

1. VOLKSWAGEN A.G. PRESENTLY CLOSED DOWN FOR VACATION
AND WE ARE INFORMED BY SKELETON CLERICAL STAFF THAT
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT WILL NOT RETURN
FROM VACATION UNTIL AUGUST 5. THEREFORE WE ARE UNABLE
TO DETERMINE IF MR. LEIDINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
MEET WITH FORMER GOVERNOR RHODES OF OHIO UNTIL
AFTER AUGUST 5.

2. STATE OF OHIO MAINTAINS PERMANENT OFFICE IN
DUSSELDORF FOR THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF PROMOTING
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT IN OHIO. WE ARE INFORMED BY
DIRECTOR OF THAT OFFICE THAT OHIO IS NEGOTIATING
WITH VOLKSWAGEN A.G. FOR POSSIBLE LOCATION VW
PLANT IN THE STATE OF OHIO. THESE NEGOTIATIONS
WILL BE RESUMED AFTER AUGUST 5 AND HAVE PROGRESSED TO
A POINT WHERE IN THE OPINION OF THE STATE OFFICE
DIRECTOR INVOLVEMENT OF FORMER GOVERNOR RHODES OR
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ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY MAY IMPAIR THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. IF THE STATE OF OHIO NEVERTHELESS WISHES US TO
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MR. LEIDINGS FOR FORMER
GOVERNOR RHODES WE SHALL OF COURSE MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO DO SO.
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